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G.O. No. 431

Dated 26th February 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Board's monthly Progress Report - September, 1947 - Board's Review - Recorded with remarks.

The Progress Reports under the Accelerated Scheme were received in time only from the Collectors of North Arcot, Chingleput, Ramnad, South Arcot, Salem, East Godavari and South Kanara and the delay in the receipt of the reports from the other Collectors ranged from 1 to 34 days.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

GROW MORE FOOD - Well Subsidy Schemes - Progress report - Month ending 30th September 1947 - Reviewed.

Res. Rt.No.109.

Dated 8th January 1948.

From

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Board of Revenue

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Read: Reports from Collectors.

RESOLUTION:

The Board submits to the Government the following consolidated review of the progress made in respect of all the three well subsidy schemes during the month ending 30th September 1947.

2. The reports under the New Well Subsidy Scheme were received in time only from the Collectors of North Arcot, Ramnad, Salem, Anantapur, East Godavari and South Kanara. The delay in the receipt of the reports from the other Collectors ranged from 1 to 34 days. The report from the Collector of Kistna was the last to be received. The reports in respect of the Ceded District Modified Scheme were not received in time from any of the four Collectors concerned. The delay in the receipt of returns ranged from 1 to 28 days. In spite of the Board's repeated remarks the report from the Collector of Krishna has generally been the last to be received. It is very unsatisfactory. Collectors are requested to see that delay in the submission of the reports is avoided.

3. The progress made (i) in the receipt and disposal of applications under the New Well Subsidy Scheme and (ii) in the construction and repair of wells under the Accelerated Scheme and the Ceded Districts Modified Scheme for the month under review is as shown below:--

(A) New Well Subsidy Scheme:

The number of applications pending disposal at the end of the previous month was 53,632 according to the previous review. But according to the present return the number is 53,605. The reasons for the difference have not been explained in detail. A few Collectors have simply stated that the figures now furnished are revised figures without explaining the reasons for the discrepancies. The number of applications received during the month was 8,350 involving an amount of Rs.25,58,600. The total number of applications for disposal during the month was 61,955 invilving an amount of Rs.2,10,01,528. Out of this 3,922 applications involving a sum of Rs.13,20,450 were sanctioned and 7,911 applications involving an amount of Rs.26,48,980 were rejected - thus leaving a balance of 50,122 applications for disposal at the end of the month. It is not clear why several discrepancies are still noticed between the figures now reported and those reported for the previous month in spite of repeated instructions. Collectors are requested to see that proper attention is paid to the preparation of the statements and that variations, if any, between the figures already furnished and those furnished in the subsequent statements are fully explained.

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(B) Accelerated Wells Subsidy Schemes -

NEW WELLS.

	Up to 31-8-47	In the month	Upto 30-9-47
1. Number of wells completed	36,398	plus 476	36,874
2. Number of wells in progress	21,002	minus606	20,396
3. Number of wells to be taken up including cases in which recovery of subsidy has been ordered	4,180	plus 139	4,319
Total number of wells for which subsidies have been paid.	61,580		61,589*

*Increase by 9 due to the inclusion of 6 'hard cases' in Coimbatore District and 3 'hard cases' in Tanjore District.

OLD WELLS

	up to 31-8-47	In the month.	up to 30- 9-1947
1. Number of wells completed.	21,532	plus 1,084	22,616
2. Number of wells in progress	6,829	minus 1,530	5,299
3. Number in respect of which work has not been started including cases in which recovery of subsidy has been ordered	2,325	plus 447	2,772
Total number of wells for which subsidies have been paid	30,686		30,687*

*Increase by 1 is due to inclusion of 1 'hard case' in Coimbatore District.

(ii) From the statement above, the Board observes that 476 new and 1,084 old wells were completed during the month under review. As the time for the completion of the old wells expired by 30th June 1947, it is presumed that the 1,084 old wells reported to have been completed during the month had been completed before 30-6-47 but were inspected after that date.

(ii) 7,625 new and 3,256 old wells have been inspected by Revenue Divisional Officers upto the month under review.

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(iv) The following statement shows the additional area brought under irrigation and the additional quantity of food grains produced under the Accelerated Scheme upto the end of the month under review:--

		New Wells	Old Wells
Additional area brought under irrigation	Acs.	47,561.39	18,523.53
Additional quantity of food grains produced	Tons	17,002.11	8, 963.11

(v) During the month under review Collectors did not sanction the write-off of the subsidies in any case. The statement is, therefore, 'Nil' for the month.

(vi) Most of the Collectors have not submitted the statement in respect of the old wells in the form prescribed by the Board and communicated to Collectors in its L.Dis. No.V. Spl. 3084/47, dated 6th October 1947. Collectors are requested to submit their statements in respect of old wells in the proper form in future.

(c) Ceded districts Modified Wells Scheme: The following statement shows the progress made in the construction and repair of wells, the additional area brought under irrigation and the quantity of food grains produced from the wells subsidised under the ~~xkx~~ scheme:

	Total Number of Wells	NUMBER OF WELLS.						
		Completed			In progress	To be taken up.	In respect of which recovery has been ordered.	In respect of which Write-off has been ordered
		Upto the previous month	In the month	Total				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
New Wells	1,999	53*	64	117	1,420	424	36	2
Old Wells	528	145	51	196	150	4	178	

*Difference between the last month's figures and the figures now furnished is due to revised figures adopted in Bellary district.

		New Wells	Old Wells
Additional ~~aer~~ area brought under ~~cultivat~~ irrigation.	Acres	413.85	288.50
Additional quantity of food grains produced	Tons	242.50	74.00

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(ii) 64 new and 51 old wells are reported to have been completed during the month under review. It is presumed that the 51 old wells reported to have been completed during the month are those that had been completed before 30th June 1947 but were inspected after that date.

Sd/ ** **
for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras (with statements)
To the Collectors of all districts (except) the Nilgiris and Madras
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras
Copy to the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Dve Development Board, Madras.

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(Abstract)

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Board's monthly Progress Report - September, 1947 - Board's review - Recorded with remarks.

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Revenue Department

G.O.Ms.No.431, Dated 26th February 1948
Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue, Resolution Rt.No.109, dated 8th January, 1948.

Order:

RECORDED.

2. According to the Board's review for August 1947 submitted to Government with Board's Resolution Rt.No.6581, dated 13th November 1947, the number of new wells completed up to that month under the Accelerated scheme was shown as 36,398 and of old wells completed as 21,532, but according to the statement furnished by the Board for the month of September with its proceedings read above, the number of new wells completed up to the end of the previous month (i.e. August 1947) is shown as 35,913 and of old wells as 21,511. In the same statement, the number of new wells complted in the month is shown as 961 and of old wells, as 1,105 whereas in para 3(B)(i) of its Proceedings read above, the Board has stated that the number of new wells completed in the

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month was 476; and the number of old wells completed was 1,084. The Board is requested to explain the discrepancy

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

P. S. Viswanatha Ayyar,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

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GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Schemes - Board's monthly progress reports for September 1947 - Review - Discrepancies - Reconciled.

From the Board of Revenue, L.Dis.No.V. Spl. 2628/48, dated the 5th August, 1948

To A.S.

Please ~~the~~ see the Board's Reference on pp.1-2 c.f.

2. In para 2 of Government Order at-(3), the Board was asked to reconcile certain certain discrepancies noticed in Board's monthly progress report for September 1947. In its reference on pp.1-2 c.f. the Board has now reconciled the discrepancies.

3. One of the discrepancies pointed out to the Board was that in Board's review of the progress of works under the Accelerated Schemes for August 1947, 36,398 New Wells and 21,532 old wells were shown as having been completed up to the end of the month while for September 1947 the number of wells completed up to the month was shown as ~~x~~ 35,913 new wells and 21,511 old ~~w~~ ones. The Board has stated that the difference arose as a result of the revised figures furnished by the Collector of Chittoor, Tanjore, Krishna and Anantapur. No further remarks seem called for.

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4. Another discrepancy pointed out was that in para 3 (B)(i) of its review for September 1947, the number of new and old wells completed was shown as 476 and 1084 respectively as against 961 and 1,105 respectively shown in the statement appended to the review. The Board now points out that the figures "476 and 1084" represented the net increase in the number of wells completed over these reported in the review for August 1947. It has also furnished a statement showing how the figures were arrived at. No further remarks seem called for. The paper may be lodged and stitched with the G.O. at (3). For orders.

V.K.R.
26-8-1948.

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